

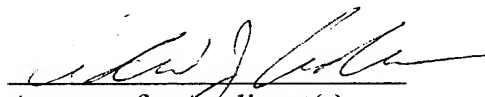
REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 16-31, and 41-48 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Engle et al. Claims 32-40 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Allowable claim 32 has been rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of former base claim 25. Claims 7, 10, 11, 16 17, 22, 27-31 and 41-48 have been amended, where appropriate, to depend (either directly or indirectly) from such allowable claim 32, along with original dependent claims 33-40. Additional support for the amendment to claim 7 may be found at page 15, lines 29-30. Claims 1-6, 8-9, 12-15, 18-21, and 23-26 have been cancelled. Accordingly, all remaining dependent claims are now dependent (either directly or indirectly) upon allowable claim 32, and thus should be found allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested. A prompt and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe any remaining issues may be resolved via a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at the number below to discuss such issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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